

# AIRPORT CONFERENCES UPDATE





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## 89TH TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION





## Southwest Airports Partnership Conference

Feb 24-26, 2025 | Hurst, TX



### Attendees

**Kimberly Miller**, AD of Finance & Admin

**Jeremy Valgardson**, AD of Ops & Maintenance

**John Hyland**, Chief of Public Safety

**Victor Gonzalez**, Sr. Project Manager

**Nigel Alexander**, Ops Manager

**Rocky Milot**, Facilities Manager



**Met with:** Network Planners  
**Discussed:** AUS  
**Feedback:** Gate constraints at AUS for Summer 25



**Met with:** Network Planner  
**Discussed:** DEN  
**Feedback:** Interested in Summer seasonal service. Requested rates & fees.



**Met with:** Airport Affairs  
**Discussed:** LAS  
**Feedback:** Interested rates & fees.



**Met with:** DFW Network Planner  
**Discussed:** PHX/DFW  
**Feedback:** Happy with DFW. No plans to expand PHX.



**Met with:** Network Planners  
**Discussed:** LAX  
**Feedback:** Focused on New Haven in 2025. Looking towards Texas in 2026.



**Met with:** Network Planners  
**Discussed:** MSP  
**Feedback:** Happy with HRL – MSP service. Focused on cargo.



**Met with:** IAH Network Planner  
**Discussed:** IAH/DEN  
**Feedback:** Construction at IAH has some constraints.



**Met with:** Airport relations  
**Discussed:** Intra-Texas  
**Feedback:** Wants to start conversation between Texas airports.



**Met with:** Airport Affairs  
**Discussed:** LAS/MCO  
**Feedback:** Concerned with MRG.

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## About

29th annual MRO Americas, the world's largest gathering of the aviation maintenance community. This event brings together industry leaders, innovators, and experts to explore the latest trends, technologies, and strategies in commercial aviation maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO).

- 1000+ global exhibitors representing all levels of the airline supply chain
- Senior-level conference featuring 45+ expert speakers on strategic industry insights

## Attendees

**Kevin Smith**, Director

**Jeremy Valgardson**, Assistant Director, Ops & Maintenance

**Del Mar College**

**Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation (CCREDC)**

**Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD)**